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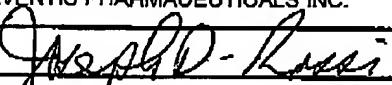
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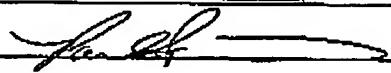
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- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.